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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.55(a), filed March 24, 2005 for entry of priority papers submitted after the date the issue fee was paid.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The claim for priority and the certified copy of the foreign application specified in 35 U.S.C. 119(b) or PCT Rule 17 must, in any event, be filed before the patent is granted. If the claim for priority or the certified copy of the foreign application is filed after the date the issue fee is paid, it must be accompanied by the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i), but the patent will not include the priority claim unless corrected by a certificate of correction under 35 U.S.C. 255 and § 1.323. See, 37 CFR 1.55(a)(2).

Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119. The priority papers are accepted as timely filed and have been placed of record in the file.

The Office hereby acknowledges receipt of the required processing fee.

Petitioner is advised that the patent will not include the priority claim unless corrected by a certificate of correction under 35 U.S.C. 255 and § 1.323. See, 37 CFR 1.55(a)(2).

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